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In re application of:

William R. Murray, Jr. et al.

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SECURITY DEVICE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel all pending claims (56-65, 71-82) and add new claims §3-87 as

follows:

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A locking system, comprising:

a portable electronic device having a wall defining a security slot;

- a housing including a slot engagement member having a slot engaging portion provided with a
- 4 locking member sized to enter into and be removed from said security slot when in an unlocked
- 5 position, said slot engagement member being moveable between said unlocked position and a
- 6 locked position wherein said locking member is retained within said security slot;